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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, UNCTAD

SUBJ: UNCTAD CHARTER: PRESS COVERAGE

1. AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES, PRESS AND TELEVISION COVERAGE OF MEETING HAS BEEN HEAVY. USDEL VIEWS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY SOUGHT AFTER AND FULLY, AND GENERALLY ACCURATELY, CONVEYED. OVER 150 CORRESPONDENTS ARE ACCREDITED TO SESSION. THEY THROG THE HALLS AND FREQUENTLY BESIGE USDEL ON EXIT FROM SESSIONS.

2. SINCE IN COURSE OF FIRST WEEK IT BECAME CLEAR THAT USDEL VIEWS BEING GIVEN HEAVIEST PLAY, TO SUSPECTED DISPLEASURE OF MEXICAN FONOFF, USDEL RAISED WITH AMB. JOVA PROPRIETY OF CONTINUED RESPONSIVENESS OF USDEL TO PRESS AND TELEVISION INQUIRIES. AMB WAS AND IS OF VIEW THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR USDEL TO BE RESPONSIVE AND THAT FONOFF HAS NO LEGITIMATE GROUND FOR COMPLAINT AND IN FACT HAS IN NO WAY RAISED MATTER WITH EMBASSY.

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3. USDEL HAS NEVER TAKEN INITIATIVE IN SEEKING OUT MEXICAN PRESS EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION, ON JUNE 19, IN ORDER TO REPLY TO AN EXTENSIVE FRONT-PAGE INTERVIEW APPEARING THAT DAY WITH ROMANIAN DEL WHICH WAS SOLELY DEVOTED TO A CRITICISM OF USDEL'S VIEW THAT INTERNATIONAL LAW HAS RELEVANCE TO EXPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY.

4. IN ALL INTERVIEWS, USDEL HAS CAREFULLY TAKEN AN OPTIMISTIC LINE, AND STRESSED THAT IT HOPES FOR AND SEEKS AGREEMENT AND THAT IT IS ALWAYS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE. IT HAS AVOIDED ANY CRITICISM OF ANY PARTICULAR DEL, AND HAS HAD KIND WORDS FOR MEXICO WHENEVER QUESTION OF MEXICO HAS ARISEN. IT HAS DECLINED TO BRIEF REPORTERS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORKING GROUP, BUT HAS CONFINED ITSELF TO STATEMENT OF USG VIEWS ON QUESTIONS PUT BY REPORTERS.

5. IN OUR VIEW, WHICH EMBASSY SHARES, PRESS REPORTING HAS BEEN DEFINITE PLUS FOR US, WHICH MAY BE WHY EXCEPTION TO IT MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN SOME QUARTERS. EMBASSY AND USIS STAFF IS ASSISTING USDEL IN DEALING WITH PRESS.  
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